

Dear Judiciary Committee,

I Strongly Oppose H.B. 6355

I urge you to oppose H.B. 6355. It is unconscionable that someone can have their civil rights stripped and be forced to get rid of their legally owned property without the due process Americans expect. This bill flies in the face of the 2nd, 4th & 14th Amendments. Where are the penalties for anyone filing a false claim? Why should someone be forced to spend thousands of dollars in lawyer fees to defend against accusations that aren't first independently investigated? This bill is an assault on lawful gun owners, putting them at risk of false accusations and stripping them of their constitutional rights. The only responsible action here is to oppose HB 6355.

Finally, I hope that you will also support **H.B. 6491** AN ACT CONCERNING NONLETHAL ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPONS which allows Connecticut residents more options in self-defense by use of non-lethal devices.

Thank you.

Thomas Phelps

Lisbon